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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on January 25, 2006, and in regard to "3. Amendments to the drawings:" please find attached the previously submitted drawing "Figure 1", which has now been marked "Replacement Sheet".

In regard to "4. Amendments to the Claims:", please find attached one page of Claims that have been marked "Previously presented".

I trust that this will satisfy the referenced Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Very respectfully,

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Enc'l: Drawing "Figure 1"

Claims 5, 6, 7

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